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APPLICANT(S): Thomas Richard Kerby Edwards, et al.**U.S.S.N.:** 10/049,488 **ART UNIT:** Not Yet Known**FILED:** February 12, 2002 **EXAMINER:** Not Yet Known**FOR:** SAMPLING/DISPENSING DEVICE WITH PLUNGER AND
HOUSING SET ONTO PLUNGER**BOX PCT**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 17, 2002, transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- 1) A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
- 2) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney Form;
- 3) A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (x2);
- 4) A check in the amount of \$120.00 representing the sum of (a) the *small entity* surcharge (\$65) for submitting the Declaration in connection with the Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, and (b) the *small entity* fee (\$55) for the One-Month Extension of Time;
- 5) This Transmittal Letter (x2); and
- 6) A Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any excess fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1105. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: **BOX MISSING PARTS**, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 17, 2002.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$65** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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